

House Resolution No. 2185

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Carol M. Parker, an esteemed resident of Springfield, Missouri, will officially retire from the Ozark R-VI School District on May 26, 2004, after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty years; and

Whereas, Carol Parker has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youth as a Fourth Grade Teacher, prior to which time she served the District as a Sixth Grade Teacher, Fifth Grade Teacher, junior high Math Teacher, high school Remedial Math Teacher, and junior high school Gifted Class Teacher; and

Whereas, an elementary school teacher at schools in Pleasant Hope and Viburnum for four and one-half years, Carol Parker is exceedingly proud of her affiliation with such important organizations as the Ozark Parent Teacher Association, Missouri State Teachers Association, Career Ladder, the South Ozark Teacher Organization, the Fremont Hills Country Club, and Wesley United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the Missouri Federation Council for Exceptional Children Partners in Education Award, Carol Parker has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Larry W. Parker; her two daughters and sons-in-law, Carrie and Brian Smith and Sarah and Jason Tittsworth; her grandson, Dylan Smith; and her parents John and Melva Gaden; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Carol Parker, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Carol Parker for her three decades of unparalleled service to the Ozark R-VI School District and to the teaching profession, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Carol M. Parker.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Bough
District No. 142

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2185, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker